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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language references 2-5 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 6-10 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.

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- ☒ 4. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 5. Reference 1 corresponds to reference 4.

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